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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend this application by adding the following new claims.

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--15. The wheel according to claim 1, wherein transitions from the first areas to the second areas take place in a progressive manner.

16. The wheel according to claim 15, wherein the transitions are configured such that, along longitudinal courses of spokes from the wheel hub toward the rim, the cross-sections change from solid to triangular to V-shaped cross-sections.--